

## It's News Here!

### On I-75 Loop

#### Lowered Speed Limits OK'd

by Joe Schrader

City Manager Jerry Morford was recently informed by the State Highway Dept. that reduced speed limits sought by the city on selected portions of the I-75 Business Loop had been approved. The city had asked for the speed limit adjustment because of an alarming increase in traffic accidents through the city and particularly in the shopping center area.

The recommendation to the State followed a comprehensive study of the problem by Police Chief Pete Stephan last summer.

Speed limits now effective are: 40 m.p.h. from the M-72 East-I-75 Intersection (Cornell Building) to the southbound expressway. Speed limit from the Cornell Building through town to Peninsular St. is now 30 m.p.h.; from Peninsular St. north to the city limits, 40 m.p.h.

Morford said new traffic signs will be installed along those sections by the State when time permits.

### Downtown Merchants Present...

#### Free Cartoons For The Kids

The Downtown Merchants Association (compliments of Santa Claus, of course) will present a special movie showing for area kiddies at the Rialto Theater on Saturday, December 15th.

The presentation of free cartoons for the youngsters is part of the group's schedule of activities to make the Holiday Season a more festive occasion.

The hour-long program will feature Three Stooges movies and other cartoons and will begin at 1:00 p.m.

### Class "C" Regional Cage Tourney Here

G.H.S. Athletic Director Mike Branch was advised that Grayling has been selected as a site to host a Class "C" Regional Basketball tourney next March. Branch said District winners from Reed City, Roscommon, Benzie Central and East Jordan will play here in tournament action.

The Vikings will compete in District action at Roscommon, along with teams from Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Lincoln-Alcona, Tawas Area and Whittemore-Prescott.

### Cambel Industries Hold Groundbreaking

Groundbreaking for the new Cambel Industries building was held this past Monday morning in Grayling's Industrial Park. The new industry is being built by North Central Construction Co. of Gaylord. The majority of the financing for the project is coming from the Gaylord State Bank and is expected to run close to \$150,000. According to Bill and Helen Campbell, the new business venture will create 10 to 12 new jobs for the Grayling area.

First to be produced at the 5000 sq. ft. facility will be artificial fireplace logs known as Michigan Birch. The future expansion the new industry hopes to have by 1982 could bring the employment level to as many as 200 to 250 people.

The building is a stran-steel design, 50' x 100' x 20' facility equipped with a full inside truck well and office space. Completion of the project is scheduled for sometime in mid to late January.

### Avalanche Christmas Edition

The Annual Christmas Greeting edition of the Avalanche will be printed on Monday morning, Dec. 17th. Our office is in the process of contacting former interested businesses and individuals.

Anyone who has not been contacted, and may wish to place a greeting ad in this issue, please call 348-6811, or contact our office by Tuesday, Dec. 11th.

### Pilot Safety Meeting Dec. 10th

Grayling's Holiday Inn Convention Center will be the site next Monday, December 10th for a Pilot Safety Meeting sponsored by the Kodiak Flying Club. The meeting will be conducted by Rodger Lapham, FAA-appointed Accident Prevention Counselor. A review of winter flying, short field, soft field and cross-wind landings, along with the new Pilot Proficiency Award Program will be on the meeting's agenda.

Attendance at this meeting meets the safety meeting requirements for the pilots who want to earn their wings and certificate in the new Pilot Proficiency Award Program.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

### Get a "Phone Call From Santa"

The Grayling Area Jaycees are sponsoring a project this Sunday, December 9th called "Phone Calls From Santa".

If you would like Santa to call your child, please leave your child's name and phone number in one of the drop boxes located at The Carousel, Scheer Motors or the Nickelodeon.

Santa will be making phone calls between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. that day. Sorry, local calls only.

### Ski Swap Set For Sat., Dec. 8th

The Annual Ski Swap, sponsored by Grayling High School Ski Team will be held at the Grayling Middle School Gymnasium from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, December 8th, according to Michael Wieland.

There is no admission charge. People with used equipment are encouraged to attend.

All are invited to sell-swap or buy-used ski equipment.

### Smoke Alarm Pays Off

#### Fire Damages Roberts Rd. Home

A smoke alarm was credited by firemen for awakening the occupants of a Roberts Rd. home early Monday morning when a fire broke out in the living room area. The Grayling Fire Dept. responded to the call about 4:00 a.m. to the Charles Huber home and were able to confine the damage to the living room although other parts of the house received smoke damage. Cause of the blaze was an overheated wood-burning stove. Firemen were at the scene of the fire for about 1 1/2 hours.

Firemen were out again Monday night when they responded to a call at the Garrett Bailey residence on Ogema St. about 9:45 p.m. where a blower motor had burnt out, filling the house with smoke.

Ambulance crewmen were busy during the week, making a total of twelve runs in all. Other complaints in-

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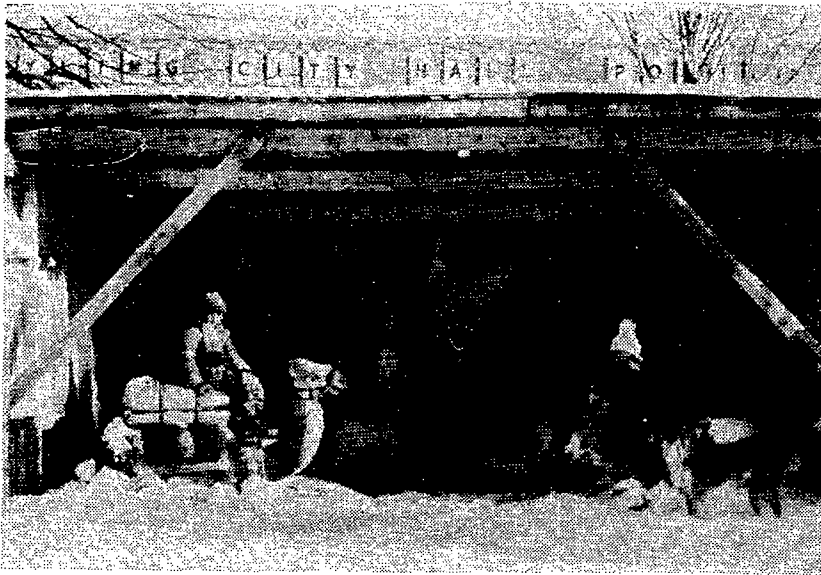
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### CHRISTMAS IS HERE

Signs that the Holiday Season is upon us were evident throughout the downtown area as residents began to usher in Yuletide festivities. The Nativity Scene is pictured at the City Hall (above), and the County Building bears the Star of David and Christmas trees which were officially lit Monday evening. Two youngsters and their pet collie helped decorate the Nativity scene. (Joe Schrader photos)

### Community Services Project

Progress of the Crawford County Community Services project have been announced by the Business and Professional Women, sponsors of the project.

St. Mary's Catholic Church has had a canned good collection, and this has been donated to the project.

Some cash donations have been received, and others will be greatly appreciated.

Dolls have been dressed and donated, and are displayed at Mac's Drug Store. Cash prizes will be awarded in a 6-14 year old and 14 years and above categories. These dolls will be used as gifts in the Christmas Baskets. Billie Kesseler can be contacted at 348-9889 for details.

The Canned Goods Movie will be held at the Rialto Theater on December 8 at 1:00 p.m. Admission to the Cartoon Show will be one or more cans of food. No home canned or dented cans will be accepted.

### Mt. Hope Christmas Bazaar Dec. 7-8

The Mt. Hope Lutheran Church congregation is having its fourth annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 7th, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Dec. 8th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the church building on the corner of Spruce and Vine Streets.

Featured in the bazaar will be hand-crafted items of wood, ceramic, yarns and fabric along with a Christmas bake sale. Also available will be the cookbooks compiled by the Ladies Guild. Come early for the best selection!

### Kiwanians Take Note

The Kiwanis will have a Noon Luncheon, Monday, Dec. 10th at the North Wing of Mercy Hospital. Ladies are invited.

## Jail Changes Studied; New Radio Equipment Expected

by Joe Schrader

Delivery of new radio equipment that will provide more versatility to the sheriff's dept. is expected in December, according to Undersheriff Joe White, who was instrumental in gaining a grant which made purchase of the equipment possible. White said the grant for over \$38,000 was obtained from the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice and was originally applied for in April of 1978. The county's share of the cost for the equipment amounts to just over \$1900.

When the equipment is operative it will allow the sheriff's department to become a more centralized communication center, permitting contact with agencies such as the D.N.R., Road Commission and Camp Grayling, with whom has nothing but

phone contact now. The new radio equipment will replace the existing 10-year old system and will also automatically record all in-coming messages.

In order to facilitate its installation, White said that some renovation will be required within the building which will include installation of a more compatible prisoner visiting area as well. Cost estimates are being sought by the county on the jail changes as well as construction of a prisoner exercise yard, which the county was directed to install as a result of a recent lawsuit by jail inmates.

White also indicated that radio antennae equipment repairs had been completed, also made possible through a grant amounting to \$2150.

## Rash of Mishaps Occur I-75 Converted to Ice Rink

by Joe Schrader

Skates might have been a more appropriate mode of transportation last Thursday night when snow turned I-75 into a virtual ice rink in and around Grayling. And area wreckers got their first endurance test of the winter.

Motorists traveling in both directions south of town found the going rough and more than half a dozen vehicles slid off both sides the expressway resulting in minor injuries to four travelers.

The rash of mishaps began to occur shortly after 5 p.m. when as many as four vehicles left the expressway and had to be pulled from ditches in a stretch of highway near the Rest Stop in the northbound lane. The county ambulance was dispatched when two occupants in a turnover were injured, neither seriously. A fire

department vehicle responded to the scene as a precautionary measure.

Meanwhile in the southbound lane, three autos left the highway, one overturning, resulting in minor injuries to its two elderly occupants. Both were transported to Mercy Hospital by county ambulance for treatment of injuries.

Snow that iced county roads struck late Thursday afternoon and continued throughout the night resulting in the county's first measurable snow accumulation of up to eight inches in spots.

Despite the snow, Friday morning found students heading out for school as usual as city & county residents began to dig out with the realization that "01 Man Winter" had finally arrived on the scene to stay.

## Citizen's Group To Identify Economic Need For Area

On Wednesday evening, November 28, 1979, a meeting of interested citizens representing organizations of the community was initiated by members of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in conjunction with the Michigan Dept. of Labor.

The purpose of the meeting was to establish a program of objectives and priorities related to

economic development and growth for Crawford County and the representatives were asked for their input of what they felt should be done for the good of the area.

Commission Chairman, Larry Mattis led the discussions among the 40 people present and the enthusiasm and attitude indicated that positive effort would be forthcoming.

Three members of the Michigan Department of Labor, dispatched by director Pat Rabcock to assist Crawford County's economic dilemma, were on hand to assist in planning the program of economic adjustment.

Out of those individuals attending, a working committee of 20 persons was established, which will work over the coming months, to establish concrete goals and objectives and a format for increased economic development of major economic adjustment needs were discussed at the meeting including, but not limited to, housing, transportation, industry, and business, tourism,

health care, education, land use and other pertinent subjects.

The newly formed committee, a cross section of government, business and private citizens, will be interviewed by the representatives of the Labor Dept. during the month of December for emphasis on the needs of their interests.

The steering-working committee is composed of See Economic on Page 6

### Warning

"Range firing will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard."

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 5-8, 11-15, 18-22 and 26-29 Dec 1979.

High performance fighter aircraft will be firing on this range located at Camp Grayling during this period.

The range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the range area."



**KIWANIANS AT WORK**—Club members have been busy the past few weeks assembling the Kiwanis Club Old Newsboy's Edition, their newspaper that will hit the streets on Friday, December 21st. Proceeds from the annual fund-raising effort will be used to support the various charitable programs of the Kiwanis Club. Shown here getting this year's edition put together are (left to right), "Editor" Joe Stripe, Dick Rasmussen and Arnold "Al" Tucker, club members. (Joe Schrader photo)

## Sno-Drift Wraps up Pro Rally Season in Grayling

Grayling—The final event of SCCA's PRO Rally Championship for 1979 will be run December 8-9 out of this small resort town in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Sno\*Drift returns to the PRO schedule after an absence of several years and it is a welcome return. It was Sno\*Drift that started the entire PRO Rally series back in January of 1973. Since that time, there have been over 70 events with more than 2,000 entrants. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in prize money have

been awarded.

Sno\*Drift will cap the finest season PRO Rallying has ever seen. Over 600 entrants have walked off with over \$70,000 in prize money and nearly as much in contingency awards.

The performance rally will feature 250 miles of snow-covered forest trails with 100 stage miles and a dusk to dawn format. In spite of the fact that the driver, co-driver, and manufacturer's championships have been decided, a truly great field has entered.

John Buffum has repeated as the PRO Rally Champion and he will be on hand in his Triumph TR-8 with co-driver Doug Shepherd. Also ready to run are Rod Millen, who finished a close second to Buffum in the championship, in the Newport Racing Ford

See Sno-Drift on Page 6

### Combined Choir Concert

Next Wed., Dec. 12th, at 8:00 p.m. the Grayling Middle and High School Choirs will be giving a combined concert in the Middle School gym. Come hear all your old favorites, plus many more! Mrs. Janet Dice and Sue Prause are pianists, Mrs. Eva Strempek Director. Admission is free.

### Need Wood?

Wood for low income now available through applications at the CETA office.

### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Nov.	Hi	Low	Other
27	42	30	Cloudy
28	35	21	Snow
29	33	17	1.0
30	28	12	8.0
Dec.	Hi	Low	Other
1	24	-6	5.0
2	30	-8	4.5
3	32	16	4.0

## Vikes Open at Boyne Friday

by Joe Schrader

Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes will lead his Viking cagers into action this Friday night in the team's season opener against conference foe Boyne City. The road contest will begin about 8:00 p.m. following the reserve contest which pits Tom Mill's JV squad against the Ramblers at

6:30 p.m.

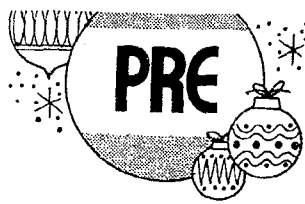
Lacking team height, the Vikes will rely on speed, quickness and pressing ability against season opponents this year. The starting five will be selected from the following 12-man squad made up of eight seniors and four juniors: Ken Helsel, Rocky Tobin, Todd Duncley, Jeff

Schrader, Mike Chrisman, Bill Lucksted, Mike Walsh, Jim Kitch, John Junttila, Bill Roach, Scott Hale and Scott Hamlin.

First home game for Grayling will be next Tuesday, December 11th when the Cheboygan Chiefs come to town with the JV tip-off scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

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## From Our Corner ...



Old Smithy ain't helping the ol' fella a bit tonight, we have been sitting here staring at the wall trying to conjure something up to fill this turkey tonight so we can relax at home watching a wee bit of football...

With nothing earth shaking this week, we have returned to our usual mild manners and have forgotten all those nasty things we put in the corner last week...

Right now we are being besieged by our day time help just because she has to be down town to witness Santa Claus' appearance in front of the Nickelodeon in a few minutes...doesn't take much to get the ol' fella off a train of thought...

We mentioned above there just is not that much happening in our little hamlet this week other than it must be getting near Christmas because we're beginning to feel like the proverbial Scrooge...

As things are...it looks like we are going to rely on a few notes, here and there, and let the letters fall as they may...

First off, we wish to pass on a little information that happened to us last week and hope our readers will remember when they have a question on how to spell a word...

Last Monday about this time, we were a little riled up due to the cancellation of the Christmas parade that we got a little frustrated on the spelling of assinine to start our corner and relied on a teacher of English and history that happened to be with us at time...we should have looked up Webster...we took his word of, assanine, it took a former teacher of math and science to draw our attention to the spelling Tuesday afternoon just before our deadline which enabled us to make the change...and to think these two used to room together...

If you happened to notice the lapse between the above and what you are reading now it was due to the fact we had to leave and try and get a couple of pictures of Santa's arrival in Grayling (one week removed) and we might add nearly froze our buns off...

Really it was nice...anytime Santa comes to town to visit the little ones of our hamlet it just gives one a warm feeling inside.

Christmas time is children's time...it is the most beautiful time of the year...

We have been asked a few times about the authenticity of the Avalanche being in the same location it was on main street as we have stated recently...we personally do not know...it has been only what we have heard...now today we were told that Mrs. Laura McLeod who just celebrated her 90th birthday recalls that the Avalanche as she remembers was at one time in the vicinity of Eb Files and the Earl Burns residence...this we do not doubt, our wish is if some one knows for sure we would be most happy to learn the facts, in a research the fact was brought to focus there was another newspapers that started up but, after a couple years folded...

There is nothing better than the archives of a newspaper...our problem we do not have the time to go to the library for researching...it is there on microfilm...time is the factor.

This has to be a night to remember...earlier, before the parade we were deluged by a whole bunch of little tikes as they awaited the appearance of Santa in the parade...

Along with this we had the fortunate privilege of sharing a part of our evening (in between typing a couple of words) with a visit from Grayling's two leprechauns...one Irish, we assume our readers can identify him...the other is a newcomer to our corner but a long time native of Grayling...he is Finnish and serves on our Board of Commissioners...he paid us a visit to find out if we were still homesick after leaving our home of 100 years, he left shortly after telling us we didn't look 100 years old, even if we felt it...

This is going to have to make it for this week...all we can pass on is think Santa not Scrooge...and have a nice weekend tis the season to be jolly...

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

December 6, 1933 — Americans rush to buy first legal alcoholic beverages in 13 years.  
 December 7, 1787 — Delaware first to ratify the U.S. Constitution.  
 December 8, 1941 — President Roosevelt addresses a joint session of Congress; castigates Japan for Pearl Harbor.  
 December 9, 1793 — "The American Minerva", becomes New York's first daily newspaper.  
 December 10, 1817 — Mississippi is admitted into the Union as the 20th state.  
 December 11, 1941 — Germany and Italy declare war on the United States.  
 December 12, 1792 — Ludwig van Beethoven, 22, pays 19 cents for his first music lesson.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago  
 December 6, 1956

At a special meeting of the school board of the Grayling School District, held Wednesday night of last week, it was decided to purchase a new International, 60-passenger school bus from the Corwin Auto Sales. Delivery is expected this week. The bus will replace a ten-year old one which had been used on the Hartwick Pines and North Down River Road routes.

St. Mary's parsonage was the setting for the marriage of Miss Marguerite Yvonne Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, to Arthur J. Lozon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon. The Rev. Fr. Joseph Sakowski performed the ceremony before immediate members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin are the parents of a son, Don Lee, born December 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin are young Don's grandparents. He weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. on arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bull of Roscommon had a son born Nov. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cherven of Roscommon had a son born on Nov. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan of Gladwin had a son born on December 3.

Tuesday morning Gail and Mary Kay Hunter exclaimed "Mommy, there's a real live skunk outside our house. Their mother, Dena Hunter, thinking the children had mistaken it for a cat, was curious, and ran out the back door to take a look. By this time, Mr. Skunk had come around to the back of the house too, and as Dena came bounding down the back steps, she and Mr. Skunk came face to face. Needless to say, both were very much surprised. About the time Mr. Skunk was maneuvering into firing position, Dena decided to make a quick retreat back into the house. P.S. Dena won by a small margin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, Archie and Charlie Feldhauser, and Mrs. Albert Knibbs, left Wednesday to spend the winter in Yankeetown, Florida. They stopped enroute at Front Royal, Va., to visit the Otis Feldhausers for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins of Saginaw were Thanksgiving guests of her mother, Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and son of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her parents, the Dick Thompsons.

46 Years Ago  
 December 7, 1933

First among the buyers of tuberculosis Christmas seals in Grayling were Miss Olga Nielsen and Wilhelm Nelson, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association has announced.

With the showing of "Love and Honor and Oh Baby" as the opening vehicle, Mr. George Olson, manager of the Rialto Theatre, Grayling, announces the public dedication and operation of the revolutionary new "High Fidelity" sound reproducing system which has been installed by the RCA Victor Company. With the installation of this remarkable new apparatus in the theatre, motion picture fans will enjoy the same high standard as that of the two finest theaters in the world, the Roxy and International Music Hall of Radio City, in Rockefeller Center, N.Y., for the sound systems are practically

identical in operation and quality of reproduction.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency and Mrs. Lucy Morency motored to Detroit Saturday where Mrs. Lucy Morency will spend the winter with her daughters, who reside there.

A new portable typewriter for only \$14.95 makes a great Christmas gift. No toy; a practical typewriter made by the Remington Typewriter Co. of Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Agda Johnson returned to Big Rapids Sunday where she is attending Ferris Institute, after having spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger (Ruby Stephan) are rejoicing over the birth of a son, George A. Jr., at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Saturday. He weighed 6-3/4 lbs. His grandparents are very proud of him too.

Chris Hoesli was in Flint on business the latter part of last week. He was accompanied by Miss Virginia Hoesli and Miss Clara Bugby, who were returning to Flint after spending Thanksgiving here.

69 Years Ago  
 December 8, 1910

Archie Charron and Miss Julie Wokoskie were united in marriage yesterday morning.

Mrs. A.B. Failing returned from a pleasant two months visit with her sister in Ohio, last Friday.

Mr. Frank Ahman has bought the residence of T.L. Wright, on Peninsular Avenue and is already in possession.

The mercury reached zero for the first time this winter Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Whipple of Kalkaska was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander, last week, returning Monday.

Highway Commissioner Peck began rolling the snow roads last week, and will continue to get them ready for the next storm.

Last Monday was a glad day for over half a hundred veterans of the Civil War, many of whom in their old age are in need of the quarterly stipend of pension.

Professor C.A. Whitney returned from his trip Saturday, bringing with him Mrs. Whitney. They intend making their home in Grayling for some time. The good wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Beware of False Teachers  
 Galatians 5:7-12

Paul begins by reminding us of the confusing problems which develop when people begin to follow false teachings. First, their Christian life is hindered by their failure to obey the truth of God's Word. "Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?" Verse 7. Every false teaching has a false teacher, "who did hinder you?" God is never the author of error. "This persuasion cometh not of him that calleth you." Verse 8. Mixing a little error with truth is like mixing a little yeast in flour to make bread. "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." Verse 9. Error always effects the quality and texture of truth.

Paul goes on to express his confidence in the Galatian believers and reminds them that their false teachers will someday be judged. "I have confidence in you through the Lord, that ye will be none otherwise minded; but he that troubleth you shall bear his judgment, whosoever he be." Verse 10.

Paul concludes by expressing the contrast between the persecution of true Bible teachers and the deserved punishment of false teachers. "And I

brethren, if I yet preach circumcision, why do I yet suffer persecution? then is the offence of the cross ceased." False teachers hate the message of eternal salvation by the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross as man's only hope for sin. Paul's wish for the false teachers was extremely severe. "I would they were even cut off which trouble you." Verse 11.

If Paul were a pastor in Grayling today, he would certainly have problems wouldn't he? He showed no ecumenical love towards false teachers in Christian circles. Instead of trying to find ways to co-operate with false teachers, Paul was trying to drive them out or shut them up. They in turn had him whipped and stoned in an effort to stop the truth of his message.

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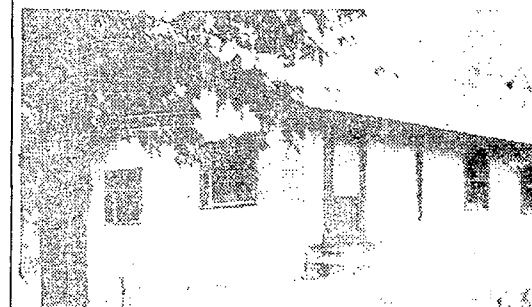
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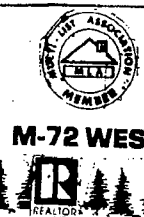
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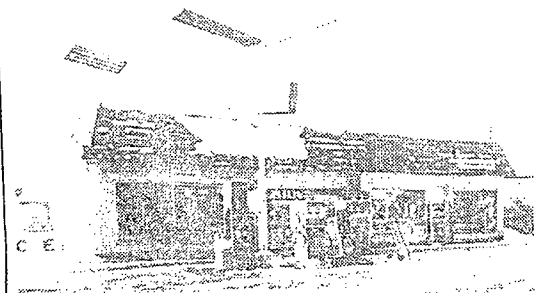
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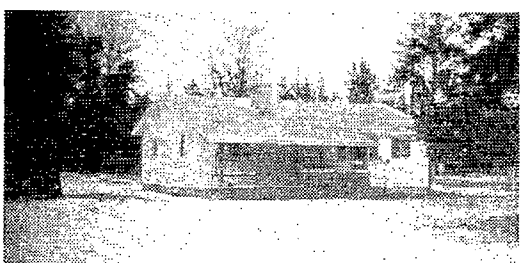


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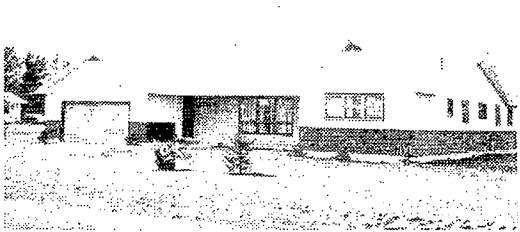
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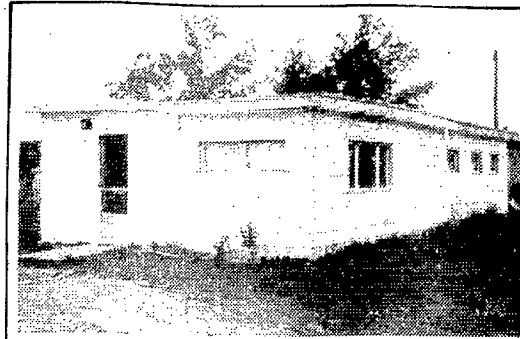
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### REWARD

For Information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons, who stole the hand tools from my garage on Roberts Road during the last week of November. Phone 348-8250. 6-13

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## Christian Women's Group to Meet

Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake and surrounding communities will hold its monthly luncheon at the Holiday Inn of Houghton Lake on Tuesday, December 11th from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The local club extends an invitation to all women of the area to attend our Sporting in Winter luncheon. The special feature will be warm wear fashions presented by Lousie Spicer and Joyce Sluck of Spicer's Boat City. Mrs. Judy Cannell will be our soloist. The guest speaker is Mr. Jake Roberts, ski instructor and former elementary principal from Cadillac.

Nursery care will be provided for the luncheon at the Houghton Lake United Methodist Church and reservations for the children are necessary.

Cost of the luncheon is \$4.25. For luncheon and nursery reservations please call Louise Hammond 422-5489 or Delores Peckham 821-9317 by December 6. Reservations are necessary and cancellations essential. Everyone is invited to bring a friend.

## To Vote On Tax Changes

Lansing-Legislation that would allow citizens an opportunity to vote whether they prefer a cutback in property taxes and a hike in the state sales tax was introduced in the Michigan Senate according to State Senator Mitch Irwin (Sault Ste. Marie), cosponsor of the measure.

The proposal would eliminate approximately \$440 million in property taxes and the lost revenues would be made up through a one percent increase in the state sales tax.

"As we search for ways to halt the spiraling inflationary increases in property tax rates, we must consider viable options," said Irwin. "This proposal, while certainly no panacea, is a viable option, and I feel people should have a chance to vote on it in 1980. It is a straight forward tax shift plan, and I believe it will be viewed with favor by most homeowners."

The constitutional amendment in Senate Joint Resolution "I" would require approval by both chambers in the Legislature and would then be placed before the voters. Other bills, also introduced in the Senate, would put the provisions of that amendment into effect. The northern Michigan lawmaker noted that Michigan's sales tax is established at four percent by the 1963 constitution and therefore a constitutional amendment increasing that tax to five percent would require a vote of the people.

"This proposal would represent a tax cut of approximately \$160 to each qualifying household," Irwin explained today. "Furthermore, we anticipate that over 80 percent of Michigan families will enjoy net savings under this package."

Essentially, the package would provide a \$3000 SEV homestead exemption for owner occupied housing with the state reimbursing local governments for those lost revenues. This would be in addition to homestead property tax credits Michigan residents now enjoy. Renters would also enjoy an equivalent tax credit.

The one percent increase in sales tax would be earmarked for property tax relief by the constitutional amendment. A sales tax credit for low income persons, designed to offset the sales tax increase, would also be implemented.

Irwin said the package is expected to receive bipartisan support and hopefully will be approved in time to be placed on the ballot in the 1980 general election.

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For the following items:

- (1) County No. 9-1977 Dodge D-100 Pick Up (body damage).
- (2) County No. 12-1972 Ford F-350 truck with flat bed.
- (3) Used steel fence posts.

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For forms and further information-contact Crawford County Road Commission, 320 State St., Grayling, Mi. 49738. 348-2281. 29-6-

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## Economic

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## Editor's Mailbox

People of Grayling,  
All of you who didn't come to the first Grayling High School Jazz Concert on Tuesday evening at the Rialto Theatre, missed a truly delightful experience.

Since I have been a close neighbor of the Harris family for many years, I was prepared to go out of loyalty and friendship and "grit my teeth" & "bear up" under the strain of hearing my favorite music mangled.

I was thoroughly pleased and delighted at the excellent performance of these young people.

Bob Harris and his young Jazz Band should be loudly applauded for the excellent and entertaining evening they provided. I certainly hope this is only the first of many such concerts.

Marlene M. Coe  
P.S. My next requests, Bob, are "In the Mood" & "String of Pearls". "Night Train" was great.

## Sno-Drift

(Continued from Page 1)

Escort with 1979 co-driver champion Mark Howard. Millen and Howard are fresh off a win at the SCCA Nevada Rally and would like to close the season on a winning note.

Canadian National Rally Champion, Taisto Heinonen, is bringing his Toyota Celica and a win would bring him a share of the North American Rally Cup, the combined U.S. Canadian rally championship. Millen has already guaranteed himself "no worse than a tie for the "Cup" and Heinonen can catch him only with an outright win.

Also expected from Canada is former Canadian Champion Walter Boyce. Scott Harvey, a former PRO champion, will be there with his four-wheel drive Dodge Aspen which should have a decided advantage if the snow gets very deep.

In all, over 50 cars are expected for the 8 p.m. start at the Grayling Holiday Inn. For nostalgia buffs, the rally will stop at a service station called Pink Total, which was painted pink and was an important landmark in the glory days of Press On Regardless when it was a World Championship Rally.

Event Info: Jim Mickie (313) 739-6565

## Silver Tops

The Silver Tops will meet on December 11th, at Ausagra Acres for their Christmas party, there will be a gift exchange, also bring an article for the community basket. Bring a dish to pass. Ham will be furnished. You All Come!

Ruby Reetz

## Masons to Meet

Masonic Lodge F & AM of Grayling No. 356 will have a regular meeting on Dec. 6th at 7:30 p.m. Annual election of officers will be held.

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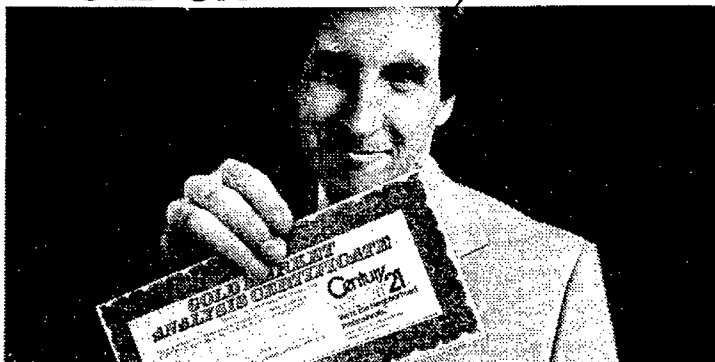
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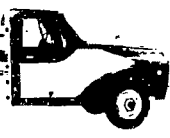
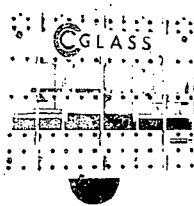
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 Wed.-French Toast, Orange Juice.  
 Thurs.-Sugar Pops, Raisin Bran, Sugar Smacks, Orange Juice.  
 Fri.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.

Lunch:  
 Mon.-Hot Dogs/Buns, Relishes, Buttered Peas, Chilled Peas.  
 Tues.-Chili, Crackers, Pickles, Bread & Peanut Butter, Chilled Apple Sauce.  
 Wed.-Hamburgers/Buns, Relishes, Baked Beans, Chilled Peaches.  
 Thurs.-Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes-Gravy, Cranberries, Bread & Butter, Chilled Fruit.  
 Fri.-Sloppy Joes, Buttered Corn, Pickles, Chilled Fruit.  
 Milk is served with all meals-choice of white or chocolate.  
 Menu is subject to change without notice.

**Senior Citizen Corner**

The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver, and at this moment I would cheerfully give away all the snow I see, at least until Christmas Eve. Some people tell me they enjoy this white stuff, and the cold crisp air that goes with it. I, however, prefer to get my dose of cool air when I defrost the refrigerator. But, enough of that, I will get to the business at hand. Here are the planned menus for the coming week.

Thurs. Dec. 6 Noon  
 Apple Juice  
 Lettuce Salad  
 American Goulash  
 Broccoli-Garlic Bread  
 Pineapple Upside Down Cake  
 Blood Pressure Clinic  
 Fri. Dec. 7 Noon  
 Beef Barley Soup  
 Gingerale Salad  
 Baked Pork Chops  
 AuGratin Potatoes  
 Lima Beans-Roll  
 Heavenly Pineapple Cake  
 Games

Mon. Dec. 10 Noon  
 Cream of Celery Soup  
 Lettuce Salad  
 Sweet & Sour Turkey  
 Savory Rice  
 Peas-Bread  
 Golden Coconut Bars  
 Movie

Tues. Dec. 11 Noon  
 Orange Juice  
 Spice Beet Salad  
 Veal Birds  
 Mashed Potato  
 Spinach-Roll  
 Plum Pudding  
 Religious Discussion  
 Wed. Dec. 12 Noon

Chicken Broth  
 Carrot Salad  
 Meatloaf-Scalloped Potato  
 Baked Squash-Roll  
 Blueberry Dessert  
 Speaker

Thurs. Dec. 6 5:30 p.m.  
 Vegetable Soup  
 Green Bean Salad  
 Braised Shortribs  
 Baked Potato  
 Asparagus-Roll  
 Orange Whip Dessert  
 Cheryl Halls Travelogue

Tues. Dec. 11 5:30 p.m.  
 Split Pea Soup  
 Cranberry Salad  
 Baked Chicken  
 Mashed Potato  
 Rolls-Cauliflower  
 Chewy Fruit Cake Bars

Dancing after Dinner  
 The Christmas Bazaar will be held Dec. 11, 12, and 13th, from 9:30 to 4:30, complete with a bake sale. If you can, please bring home baked goods for the sale...and bring your friends and shop. On the 13th, at 7:00 p.m. till 9:00 you can take part in the Christmas Caroling at the Center.

The center will be closed for the 24th and 25th of December but all other week days of the month you can come in and share the Holiday Spirit with us. Call 348-9314 for any further information you need.

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 It's that time again! If you walk into Frederic or Grayling Elementary Schools you will hear the children hard at work practicing the songs to present to you during our Christmas Concert. We anticipate a visit from 'you know who' in the red suit too! His visit makes us work even harder.

We, again, are working very hard to give you a special feeling for Christmas through our voices. We hope you will give us the privilege of that very special feeling we get when you go out of your way to come and hear us sing. We hope to fill the High School gym with an audience and our voices. It is so exciting to us when we even anticipate performing. It is a good and positive experience for all of us. Please let us have the privilege of performing for you, December 13, 1979 at 7 p.m. in the High School gym.

Thank You,  
 The children of Frederic & Grayling Elem. Schools

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We would like to express our gratitude to the courteous service to our family and fast acting and efficient aid given to my mother in her recent illness.

Thanks to you, Ambulance Crew of Crawford County and Frederic, City Officer Carl Schreiner, Sgt. James Bergland, Sgt. Mike Nowak of Crawford County Crime Lab, Marilyn Hanson, City Office; Dr. Hoag, Mrs. Scheilbe, and all the Emergency Team at Mercy Hospital.

Thank you,  
 The Family of  
 Edris Sorenson

**Advertisement For Bids**

Frederic Township will receive sealed bids for the snowplowing of the Frederic Township Hall and Fire Hall until 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 7, 1979 at the Township Supervisor's office, located in the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Avenue, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

The Frederic Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the Frederic Township.

Harold Mertes  
 Frederic Township Supervisor  
 -29-6-

**Editor's Mailbox**  
 Buck Maynard  
 212 W. Shawnee St.  
 Tecumseh, Mich. 49286  
 Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce  
 P.O. Box 406,  
 Grayling City Building  
 Grayling, Mich. 49738  
 Rita Smith,  
 Parade Chairperson

Dear Rita Smith,  
 I am writing this letter to express my personal feelings about the last minute cancellation of your parade. I feel it was poor judgement on the person who did it, because many people drove several hundred miles to participate. I realize the weather wasn't the best, but I feel it could have gone on.

We were in the J.L. Hudson, the Flint, and Tecumseh Christmas parades when it rained a steady down pour, but the parades still went on. I feel somebody was afraid of a little water on their body, or might dampen their hair.

You might not realize this, but the expense for our participation in your parade will exceed \$150.00 plus two days of work. We do not mind spending this time or money to help make your parades a success, but we don't like to do it for nothing.

This is a personal letter of my own feelings, and nobody else, so if you have anything to say about it, I'm the one to talk to.

Buck Maynard

**Thank You**  
 Thank you to the Emergency Room doctors, all the nurses and nurses' aides, and Dr. Blaha for the excellent care I received while in Mercy Hospital. A special thanks to all my relatives and friends for their gifts and cards which meant so much to me. Your care is appreciated.  
 Rosetta Perry

**Legal Notice**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 Circuit Court for the County of Crawford  
 File No. 79-004-234-DM  
 ORDER TO ANSWER  
 Patrice Ann Harding, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Thomas LeRoy Harding, Defendant.  
 On September 7, 1979, an action was filed by Patrice Ann Harding, Plaintiff, against Thomas LeRoy Harding, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Thomas LeRoy Harding, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before January 24, 1980. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.  
 Date of Order: 11/26, 1979.  
 Circuit Judge,  
 William A. Porter

Plaintiff's Attorney,  
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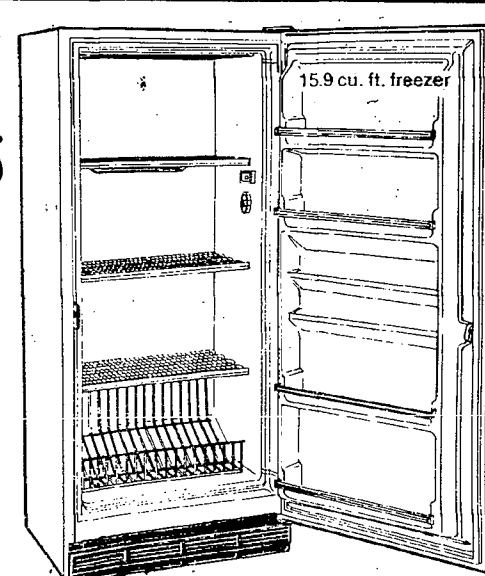
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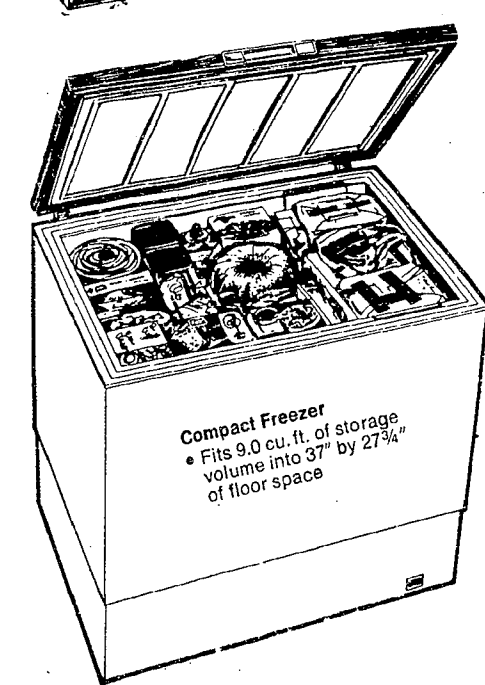
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The Second Annual Fur Auction will take place this weekend, December 8-9, at Hanson Hills Ski Resort (Bear Mountain).

This event is sponsored by The Michigan Trappers Association, using the Grayling facilities for the second year, after a very successful auction last year.

The Hanson Hills area is ideal for an event of this kind, lending itself beautifully for outdoors display of furs and trapping accessories.

Don Zang, President of M.T.A. has high praise for the fine co-operation of the

recreational authority and The Chamber of Commerce in preparing programs, lodging and dining activities.

Last year the gross proceeds exceeded \$225,000.00 with prime furs very much in demand by corporate buyers.

The auctioneer will get bidding underway at 8:00 a.m. both Saturday, December 8th and Sunday, December 9th. All furs to be sold will be on display for buyers inspections prior to putting them up for bids.

It's a very exciting way to spend a couple of days as well as view some of the finest specimens in Michigan.

The public is invited to attend without charge and food snacks are available at the warming shelter.

For further information, you may contact Don Zang, President of M.T.A. at area code 616-322-2042.

### GBPW Group To Meet

The annual Christmas meeting of the Grayling Business and Professional Women will be held on Thursday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Among guests for the evening will be husbands and friends of the members.

Final plans will be made for the Crawford County Community Services Project.

### Jazz Concert Big Hit

G.H.S. Band Director Robert Harris reported the Jazz Concerts held last Tuesday night at the Rialto Theater drew an estimated 350 people to the two performances. Over \$500 was raised in the entertaining performances and the money will be used to purchase needed jazz band equipment, Harris said.

The Jazz Band has another event on the calendar, an appearance at the Grayling Red Barn December 19th.

In a related matter, Harris indicated that carpeting donated to the Middle School Band by Cornell Insurance Agency had now been installed as protective shelf covering for band equipment at the school. Dave Wiltse of Wiltse Carpet Service donated his time and equipment to complete the job, Harris said.

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### Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and son, Richard, her sisters Bernis and Amber Meech and niece, Corlynn Meech; and the LeRoy Christians were in Petoskey on Saturday, December 1st to attend the wedding of their daughter, Cindy Shepler to Robert Graham at Zion United Church of Christ in Brutus, Michigan. They were accompanied by another daughter, Christine Olson and children, Jennifer, Angela and Bradley of Lawton, Michigan.

Danny and Deanna Sattler are the proud parents of a baby boy, Bryan Daniel, born in Traverse City on November 8, 1979 and weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mauren, daughter Laurie and son Stevie are happy to adopt a 3½ year old Korean girl, Karin Mee Lyn as their new daughter & sister. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mauren are happy to have a new granddaughter. She is unable to speak any english except for two words, but is getting acquainted and secure, she is a very pretty girl and arrived November 24, the day before Thanksgiving being on the plane 30 hours.

Visitors at the Dick Hamlin's over Thanksgiving weekend were Richard & Margie Smith and family of Mt. Pleasant; Dean Smith of CMU, Glenn & Berta Sawyer; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell of Chicago; the Bob Stephans and Wendy Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eldridge of Rochester, returned home after spending a few days in Grayling for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter spent a week over the holiday with their daughter, Mary Kay Hunter, in Minneapolis.

Joe Wakeley spent all last week at Michigan State where he attended a seminar on cash management. His wife, Terri, and baby, Margaret spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bixler in Westland.

### Officers elected to M.L.A.

The annual meeting of the Grayling Multi-List Association was held on Tuesday, November 20th. The first order of business was the election of officers for the coming year. The following were named by unanimous vote of the membership:

Robert Prause, President; George Dice, Vice President; Dale Nielson, Sec., Treas.; Weston Wood, Publicity Chairman; Ruth Steffe, Internal Office Administrator.

Other matters and topics were discussed and voted on and the meeting was adjourned.

### Multiple Listings Maximize Exposure

by Weston

Quote: We're ready to sell our home for about \$50,000. One agent we talked to about listing our home says we should put it on the multiple listing exchange to get the best market exposure, but another agent, from a very big brokerage firm, says the multiple listing "cheapens" the home. She said only agents who don't have any buyers put their listings in the multiple listing exchange. What do you recommend?

The sales commission is the same whether you list your home exclusively with one agent or if that agent submits your listing to the local Multiple Listing Service (MLS). MLS distributes your listing to all member agents for maximum exposure to potential buyers. If your agent doesn't use the (MLS) how do you know he is fully co-operating with other local agents to find a buyer for your home at the best possible price and terms? Some agents still refuse to co-operate with other local agents. This gives their firm a bigger share of the commission. But it can mean a property won't receive maximum exposure from all realtors in the area. Only if virtually every realty agent in town knows your property is for sale can you be sure you are getting maximum market exposure. (MLS) sold mine.

### AARP News

Crawford County Chapter No. 1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold the Dec. meeting Monday the 10th. This will be a pot luck at 5 p.m.

Bring a dish to pass and your own table service, coffee will be furnished.

There will be a \$2.00 gift exchange. Please note change of time, 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

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### Grayling Twp. Notice

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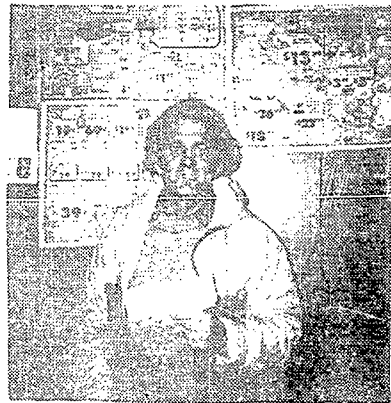
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## Almanack

## Editor's Mailbox

Editor  
Crawford Co. Avalanche  
Grayling, Mich.  
Dear Whitey:  
Recently both Ohio and Washington defeated returnable beverage container proposals. However, an attempt to repeal a 22 month old bottle law in Maine was defeated. In all three states the bottlers, container industry, and retailers joined to mount very expensive advertising campaigns against the bills. It seems likely that those same interests will make a concerted effort to repeal Michigan's bottle law.

During August a small crew of high school students (Cheryl Yoder, Jody Yoder, Linda Legg and Jenny Mudge) and I spent two weeks removing trash from the AuSable. We walked and floated from town to Townline Road which is a distance of approximately 33 miles. The river was extremely clean.

Two areas produced the most trash, from town to Burton and from Wakeley to Townline. The former area is very sandy, causing material accumulated over the years to be continually uncovered by the current. The latter is deep and difficult to clean. It appeared that it had not been cleaned before. Of most note, however, is the fact that of perhaps 25 bags of bottles and cans removed, only 2 were filled with returnables. The great bulk of the litter was that which had been in the river for more than two years.

The cleanliness of the river is a clear sign that Michigan's bottle law has produced the desired effect. A return to the abhorrent conditions of the past would be unthinkable. It is hoped that the citizens of Michigan will react as those in Maine if there is an attempt to repeal our law. Industry propagandists will use statistics to develop a distorted picture of the situation in Michigan, but a look at our improved environment is all that is needed to discredit their attacks.

Sincerely,  
Robert Woodland

## Fourth estate pays the price

RICHARD MILLIMAN

PRESENTED HEREWITH, a covey of cogent quotations, gathered from recent perusals of the public media, which have tickled my personal fancy, and may strike a responsive chord among some usual readers of The Almanack...

HOW DID THE term "The Fourth Estate" become associated with newspapers...what does it really mean? J. R. Freeman, as editor of the Mountain Top Eagle in Dallas, Pa., explained a while back:

"Some readers are not aware that the fourth estate follows the first of three: the executive, the legislative, and the judicial branches of our government, which are to be watched over and critized by the fourth, the press.

"In this fashion, the people's interest will be served without payment at the public's expense. That is the way we in the press pay back the people for the First Amendment guarantee."

A GOOD MANAGER is not necessarily a good leader. That's the view of Richard Chait, who runs an educational management seminar at Harvard University. Chait was quoted recently in an article about the selection of college and university presidents (which in the past year or so has been a popular pastime in Michigan). Said Mr. Chait:

"I'm worried we'll end up with more managers and fewer leaders (in the higher education establishment).

"Managers can become tentative and timid. Sometimes you need someone with aspirations and visions who is willing to put all his fiscal responsibilities aside and go with the gut.

"We may be getting a group of managers who are content to see the ship sink on an even keel."

THEN THERE'S the problem of understanding political labels, which has always plagued me, both as a political reporter in years past, and more recently

in the more distinguished (and less definable) role as a "usually reliable political observer." Political labels—such as conservative and liberal, radical and reactionary, and others of similar stripe—can be very difficult to understand and often are misleading. George Will, syndicated columnist, delved into the problem recently, with about as sound a defense of the political label as I've run across:

"Political labels, like everything else, come and go. But there always are various labels because they are useful, even necessary.

"Politics is a varied business. If a politician's behavior is not utterly cynical or mindless, it will have a pattern that is related, at least a bit, to his beliefs.

"Political actions tend to cluster; so do political actors. Labels describe how particular people generally cluster."

"REMEMBER THE 1979 World Series? In case it's slipped your mind, Pittsburgh won in seven games. President Carter's appearance in the Pittsburgh clubhouse after the final game (in front of the TV cameras, of course) created a mild stir at the time in some quarters. Detroit Free Press TV columnist Chris Stoeck contributed a remembered quote:

"You can see where people might have a great deal of trouble relating to a man who wears a sweater to address the nation and a dress suit to a baseball game."

AND TO CLOSE with another Carter-related quote, we turn to former President Nixon, who was interviewed about Sen. Kennedy challenging Mr. Carter in the Democratic competition. Said Mr. Nixon:

"If the Massachusetts boys go against the Georgia boys, it will be the battle of the century."

### Pork Power

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### NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE HEARING THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CONTROL BY INDEXING SYSTEM

In its Opinion and Order dated November 6, 1979 in Case No. U-5955, this Commission established an Operation and Maintenance Expense Control By Indexing System for rate schedule customers of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (Consolidated). That system authorizes an annual change in the portion of Consolidated's jurisdictional rates and charges attributable to certain operation and maintenance expenses, other than purchased gas and uncollectible gas accounts, in accordance with changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The Commission found in the Opinion and Order that a reasonable Operation and Maintenance Control By Indexing System base amount is \$122,302,000. The amount of the adjustment will be computed at the 1979 hearing and collected as follows:

- (1) Determine the percentage change in the all Items, Wage Earners and Clerical Workers Revised, Unadjusted, National CPI between August 1 of the year prior to the November hearing year and August 1 of the hearing year. The 1979 hearing will determine the percent change in the CPI between August 1, 1978 and August 1, 1979.
- (2) Calculate the allowable change in "other O&M" expense by multiplying the base amount by the percentage change in the all items National CPI as determined in Step (1). The base amount plus the allowable change will be the new base amount for the next hearing, not the actual other O&M expense which Applicant may have. For the purpose of major rate cases, the base amount plus the total allowable changes will become a new base amount and included as such in the rates.
- (3) Calculate the allowable change per Mcf by dividing the allowable change determined in Step (2) by the 12-months' total jurisdictional gas sales of 441,444,495 as determined in this case. The total jurisdictional gas sales as determined in the latest rate case should be used in subsequent indexing hearings until a new figure is set in a new major rate case.
- (4) The amount per Mcf in Step (3) should be applied to customers' bills for total jurisdictional gas sales, for 12 months starting with the January billing month following the November hearing.

Consolidated has requested that the Commission

increase its commodity charges pursuant to the Operation and Maintenance Control By Indexing System by .334¢ per Ccf, or .328¢ per therm, for the 12 months beginning in January 1980. The annual bill for an average residential heating customer using 175 Mcf would increase by about \$5.80 as a result of the proposed surcharge.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

A. A public hearing in this matter will be held at 9:30 a.m. on December 13, 1979 in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of determining the percent increase in the CPI between August 1, 1978 and August 1, 1979, and the corresponding surcharge to be applied to all customers' bills as provided in the Commission's Opinion and Order dated November 6, 1979 in Case No. U-5955. Any interested persons may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

B. Any person seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission shall file with the Commission, on or before December 10, 1979, an original and 15 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Applicant.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows: "(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added.)

C. Consolidated shall promptly serve upon each intervening party a copy of its application, prepared direct testimony and exhibits. Proof of service shall be filed at or before the hearing on December 13, 1979.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; Section 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.54; Sections 4, 6, 6a and 6b of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.4, 460.6, 460.6a and 460.6b; Section 3 of 1923 PA 238, as amended, MCLA 486.253; 1979 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, 1968 Annual Supplement, R 460.11 et seq.

Dated: November 20, 1979

MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY



MOD POSTER CHILD—Pictured above is the March of Dimes Poster Child for Michigan, Jacques Shippe, and two of Grayling's MOD Volunteers, Joyce Pickell and Sally Hartig.

Joyce and Sally met Jacques when they attended the MOD Orientation Meeting in Southfield, November 11, 12 & 13.

Jacques was born with a very serious birth defect but his charm, personality and will to be like any other child are fantastic. His greatest desire is to be a "cop" as he states it, but says he knows he can't unless he can get rid of his crutches and braces.

"Take a real good look at him and his winning smile then tell yourself 'These are the children I help when I give to the March of Dimes.' The money you give goes for several different things and one of them is research which helps to prevent birth defects.

We'd like to say "Thank You" for your contributions and volunteer services for March of Dimes in Crawford County and hope that you'll continue to support the organization.

Watch for the March of Dimes "Super Run 250" coming in February.

Sally Hartig, Sec'y.

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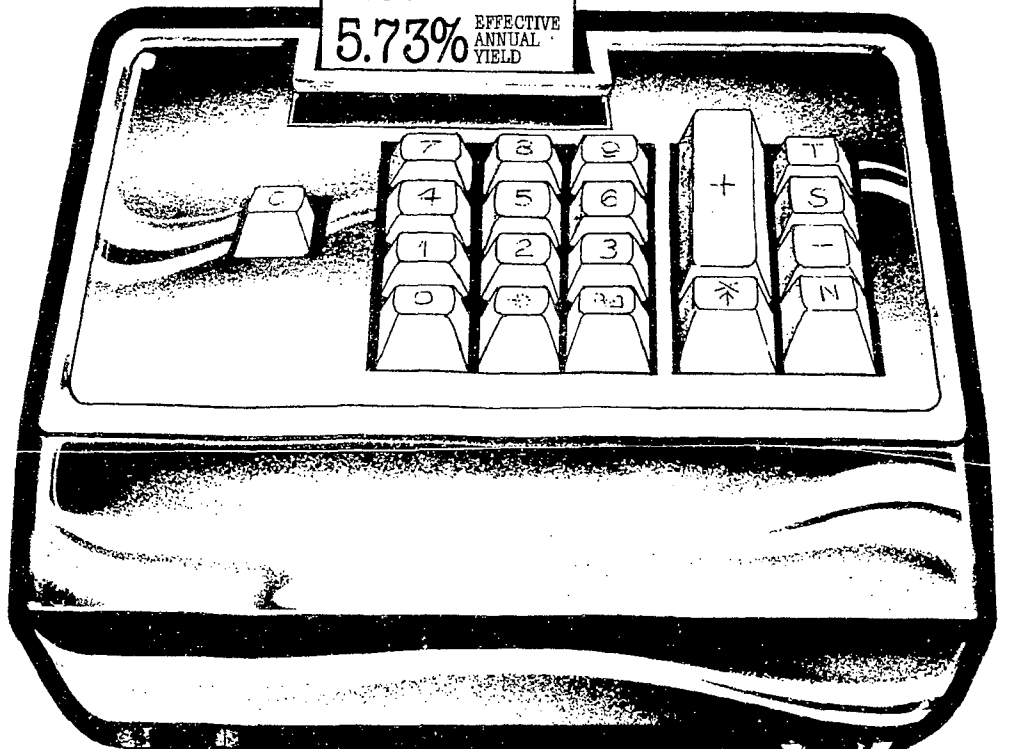
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The Crawford County Housing Commission will hold two public hearings, scheduled for Monday, December 10, 1979 at 7:30 P.M., and on Tuesday, December 11, 1979 at 3:30 P.M., at the Crawford County Courthouse in the Work Room located in the basement.

The purpose of these public hearings will be to discuss the planning stages for submission of a preliminary grant application for HUD Community Development Block Grant, Fiscal Year 1980.

All interested residents of Crawford County are urged to attend.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. T.L. Scharffe P.C. is opening a new office at 202 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan, for treatment of ailments of the feet.

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## Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rickley and family of Norwalk, Ohio, were Thanksgiving weekend guests of her parents, the Homer Kings, and her brother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gestwite of Addison visited her mother, Mrs. Lois Lash, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Terrian came down from Houghton for Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Paul and Donna Thomson and children. They stayed for a week and while here, "mom" made her delicious pasties and Christmas cookies for the Thomson freezer. Also visiting were Tom and Kathy McEnhill and twins from Grand Rapids who spent Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro were in Minneapolis for a week over the holiday to visit their son and family, Geoffrey and Peggy Gothro, and son, Andrew.

Mrs. Ellen Bensinger returned from California three weeks ago to make her home in Grayling again. Welcome back home, Ellen.

Penny Nunn spent her ten-day break from Ferris State College with her parents, Melvin and Nancy Nunn.

Randy McClain also spent his term break from Ferris with his parents, Jim and Rita McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt spent the past weekend visiting Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Elva Fuhrman of Southfield. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schmidt of Redford Township and Howard's cousin and family the Ray Warner's of Dearborn and K.P. Lake.

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A 1979 graduate of Grayling High School, PVT McLachlan just finished an advanced Army training course as a tactical satellite/microwave systems operator at Ft. Gordon, Ga. He earlier completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

PVT McLachlan will be assigned to an Army unit in Europe following his aide duty. He enlisted for three years in June.

PVT McLachlan is one of hundreds of aides who have returned to their local areas across the country in the Army's Hometown Recruiter Aide Program. He will help SFC Rhyner by talking with young people about his military experiences and encouraging them to join him in the Army.

PVT McLachlan invites those interested in Army information to call 732-1333 in Gaylord.

## Editor's Mailbox

Wow! What an evenings entertainment.

The Grayling Jazz Band under the direction of Robert Harris and guest guitarist and singer, Oscar Felu, certainly provided an enjoyable musical program on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Rialto Theater.

Many hours of dedicated practice and work went into this program.

All of the young people who make up the Jazz Band are to be congratulated.

When and if another Jazz concert is presented perhaps those who missed last weeks will come.

The parent of one of the Jazz Band musicians, Rosalia Matyn

## Calendar of Events

Tuesdays, 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous, 300 McClellan St., Alcohol & Drug Services.

Thursdays, 8 p.m.: Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall, 103 James St.

Thursdays, 8 p.m.: Alanon Family Group, Mich. Con. Gas Co. Lounge, 1-75 Bus. Loop.

Fridays: Moose Lodge Chicken and Fish Fry, from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 8-Ski Swap Shop, Grayling Middle School Gym, 1 to 3, no admission charge.

## Vets Notice

The Marine Corps League will have it's Field Service Officer Robert R. Boyle, at the Court House in Grayling on December 12 & 26, 1979 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, widows of deceased veterans, and their dependents in filing claims with the Veterans Administration, Detroit, Michigan.

## Lovells News

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the township hall on Thurs., Dec. 13, at 7:30. There will be a dollar gift exchange and potluck.

Mrs. Sophia Koernke also attended the Granda-Harwood wedding in Midland.

The annual community Christmas party will be Saturday evening, December 15th at 7:30 at the town hall. Santa will be there with gifts and treats. Please bring a dish to pass, everyone welcome.

Twenty friends enjoyed a potluck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Nichols on Monday evening honoring the retirement of Mrs. Carolyn Bunker. Mrs. Bunker has retired from her duties at Otsego Memorial Hospital after 14 years of service. All extended their best wishes.

The community Calendars have arrived and may be picked up at my home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl returned home Wednesday after visiting their son and family in Maryland. Her mother, Mrs. Dealia Grassley accompanied them to Monroe.

## American Viewpoints



If wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should not grow old.  
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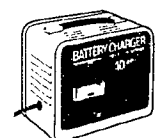


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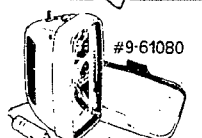
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3. 1974 Chevrolet Crewcab (Co. No. 19)
4. 1974 G.M.C. Pickup (Co. No. 30)

Bids will be received until 1:30 p.m. on December 19, 1979 at the Roscommon County Road Commission office, P.O. Box 117, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bids deemed to be in the best interest of the County of Roscommon. Road Commission personnel are ineligible to bid.

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Dog Licenses will be sold during the tax collection period.

### PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS

The state of Michigan will provide over \$340 million in property tax relief this year to over 1.2 million Michigan residents. If the total 1979 property taxes on your home exceed 3.5% of your 1979 income from all sources, you are entitled to a property tax refund from the state. Many senior citizens, totally disabled persons and certain veterans are eligible for assistance even if their property taxes are less than 3.5% of their income.

You claim this refund on your 1979 Michigan income tax return. You are eligible for a credit even if you don't otherwise have to file an income tax return. If the property tax credit exceeds the income tax you owe (or if you owe no income tax at all), the state will mail you a property tax credit refund check.

Many renters are also eligible for a property tax credit. For further information, contact your local office of the Michigan Department of Treasury, your local Area Agency on Aging or Township.

Muriel G. Michael, Treasurer  
South Branch Township

## Grayling Co-Operative Nursery News

The Grayling Co-operative Nursery School is busy preparing for the Christmas Holiday. The students, along with Mrs. Fisher, the teacher, are rehearsing for the Christmas program to be held on Wednesday, December 19th, at the Elementary School Gym. The program will be at 6:15 p.m. for the three year old class and 7:15 p.m. for the four year old classes.

Nursery School mothers and fathers have been working on handmade items for the Santa's Shop to be held Saturday, Dec. 15th, at the Elementary School Gym from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Some of the items already made are decorative note pads, children's aprons, crocheted purses, macrame' hangers, spiceroles, and birdhouses. Mothers have been getting together weekday evenings to make items in "production lines." Our next workshop will be Thursday evening, December 6th, at 7 p.m. in the Nursery School Building. We hope all Nursery School mothers will make an attempt to come to at least one workshop session.

After the Christmas vacation, the Nursery School will be opening a new class session on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. If you are interested in admitting your child, please call our Membership Chairman, Linda Northrop, at 348-5639.

Marilyn Rasi  
Publicity Chairman

## Annual Scout Leaders Dinner

The annual District Dinner for all scout leaders of AuSable District will be held at Alley's Pickin Chicken, M-55, West Branch, Dec. 15. Starting at 6:45. Round Tables Dec. 6 East, Dec. 4 West.

Call Roberta at 422-4104 for any information. All leaders need to be at your round tables.

## Lovells Home Extension

The Lovells Home Extension Study Group held their meeting at The Women's Club House on Tuesday, Nov. 13th with 19 present.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Velda Marshall and co-hostess, Mildred Johnson.

The meeting was opened by Chairman, Helen Spencer. Members read "The Homemaker's Creed". Secretary-Treasurer, Mildred Johnson read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report.

Reports were given by various chairman as follows: Leona Nichols-Safety-When buying toys for children be sure there are no sharp edges that might injure the child. Be careful of lighted candles on Xmas trees. If the tree is natural, keep well watered, as dry needles may cause a fire. Be careful of decorations around the fireplace.

Mildred Johnson-International-discussed collecting for UNICEF, stated they were one of the first organizations to get donations to Cambodia.

Jane Commons-Family Living-read the Laws of Success-The greatest sin-gossip; greatest mistake-giving up; greatest blessing-good health; and greatest joy-being needed.

Ruth Caid-Citizenship-suggested giving our support to our President in this crisis of getting the hostages out of Iran.

Hazel Koernke-read a spoof letter on rules and regulations from a strict employer, who states that no time to be taken off by employees except in case of death and then two weeks notice be given in advance.

Connie VanDeVen-Cultural Arts-explained how to cure gourds for decorative purposes. Remove the seeds and dry the gourd, it then can be waxed or painted.

Margie Harwood won the mystery prize.

Don't forget the Christ-

mas Tea on Monday, Dec. 10th at the Masonic Hall in Grayling. Registration at 11:30.

The lesson on energy saving was given by Merrily Lacasse, home extension economist.

Our next meeting will be Wed., Dec. 12th at 12 Noon at the home of Margie Harwood.

There will be gift exchange. Please bring one large and two small prizes for Bingo.

## Roach Named To Gliac "Dream Team"

Grand Valley State College announced today that Junior tailback Will Roach of Grayling has been named to the All Great Lakes International Athletic Conference "Dream Team", along with teammates Mark Szczytko, Clint Nash and Ron Essink.

Don Thomas, GVS Sports Information Director said that Roach had an outstanding year for the Lakers, rushing for 663 yards in 153 attempts. He also caught 22 passes for 253 yards. The junior tailback scored 10 touchdowns to tie Jamie Hosford and Chris Lehmann for leadership in that department. Roach is the third leading rusher in GVSC history with 1,911 yards. He led the Gliac in rushing as a freshman and this season was the scoring leader with 26 points in league play.

On the season, the Lakers led the NAIA and finished second in NCAA Division II in passing with 270.2 yards per game. GVSC also averaged 400.2 yards total offense per game to be among the nation's leaders.

Roach and the other GVSC players were also selected to the NAIA District No. 23 team.

### Proud Owner

One proud dog owner claimed he had a pedigree that was so outstanding the canine wouldn't talk to his neighbors.



**DONATE DICTIONARIES**—Grayling and Frederic Elementary School students were the recipients of two dozen "New Color Dictionaries For Children", purchased by Grayling State Bank and delivered to the schools last week. Shown above is Bank President Jack Alef (right) and Asst. Vice-president Arnold Bader (left), presenting the books to Grayling Elementary Principal Pat Nunn and instructor Mary Jane Knibbs. In the bottom photo, Alef and Terry Munson, Manager of the Bank's Frederic Branch, are shown with Frederic Elementary Principal Dave Hawkins. (Joe Schrader photos)

## A Benefit

A hand-made quilt will be given to a lucky winner by the Grayling Business and Professional Women to benefit the Crawford County Community Services project. Tickets are available from any member, or information may be obtained by calling Janice Annis at 348-5915.

## SENIOR CITIZENS HEARING TESTS SCHEDULED

Friday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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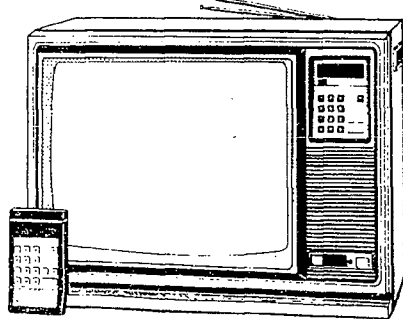
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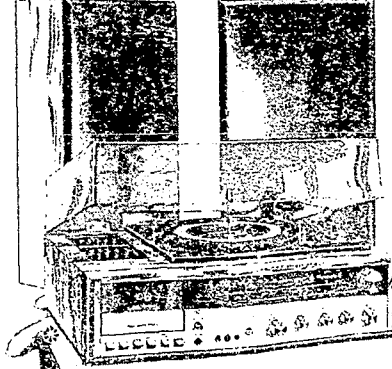
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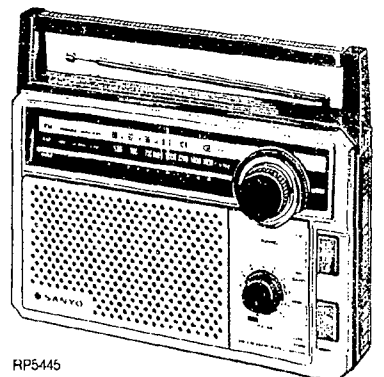
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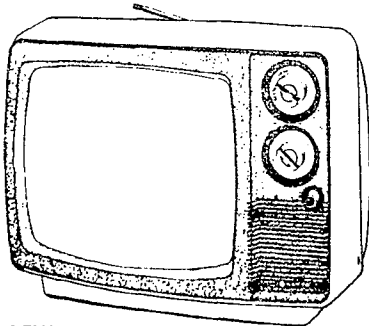
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In the Circuit Court for  
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Liberty State Bank and Trust,  
a Michigan Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Gene R. Fiset and Mel Fiset,  
Husband and Wife,  
Defendants

Thomas E. Kent (P24000)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Kent & Davis  
P.O. Box 458  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

NOTICE OF SALE  
OF FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on July 2, 1979 in favor of Liberty State Bank and Trust, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, and against Gene R. Fiset and Mel Fiset, Husband and Wife, Defendant(s), I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for the said County, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1979 at 2:00 eastern daylight time, in the afternoon, the following described real estate:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan; Lot 118, South Branch Unit No. 1, being part of the W½ of the SW¼ of Section 2 and part of the E½ of Section 3, T25N, R2W, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats on Page 21, Crawford County Records.

Dated: 11-1-79

Leo E. Lovely  
Crawford County Clerk  
Dated: 11-6-79

Thomas E. Kent  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
15-22-29-6-13-20

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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a Michigan Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Diana L. Dibble, Defendant  
Thomas E. Kent (P24000)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Kent & Davis  
P.O. Box 458  
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Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan; Lot number 76, South Branch Unit No. 1, being part of the W½ of the SW¼ of Section 2, and part of the E½ of Section 3, T25N, R2W, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats on Page 21, Crawford County Records.

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Joseph Addison

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Nettie L. Dibble, Defendants  
Thomas E. Kent (P24000)  
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P.O. Box 458  
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Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan; Lot 112, South Branch Unit No. 1, being part of the W½ of the SW¼ of Section 2 and part of the E½ of Section 3, T25N, R2W, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 3 of Plats on Page 21, Crawford County Records.

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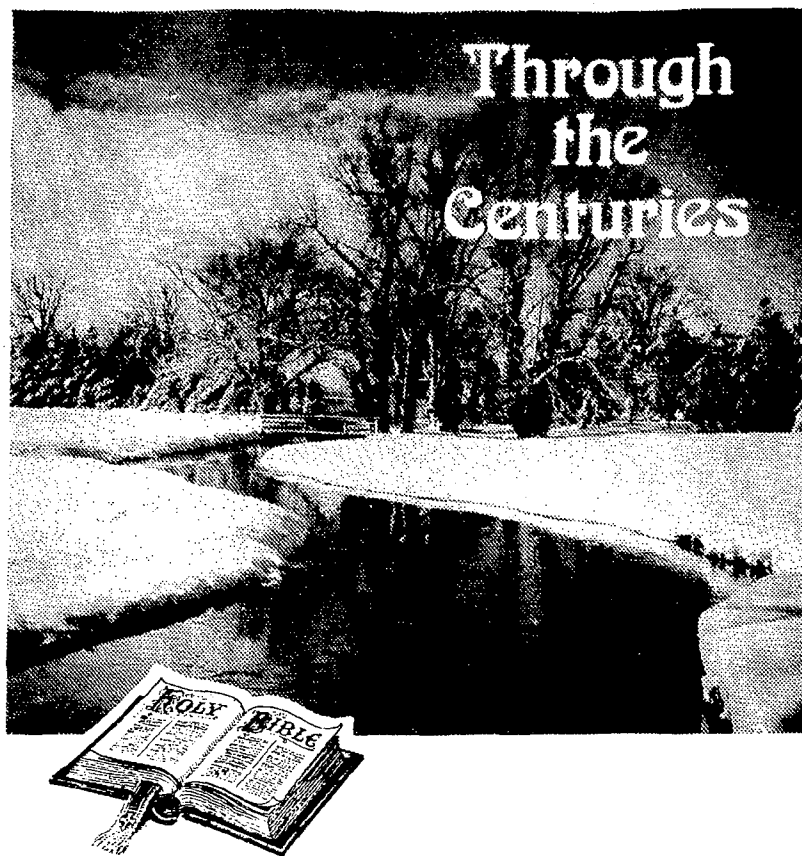
Notice of Mortgage  
Foreclosure Sale

Default having been in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 14th day of November, 1975, by Charles A. Ball and Betty L. Ball, his wife, as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 14, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 149 of mortgages on pages 78-81, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice twenty five thousand six hundred ninety and 80/100 Dollars (\$26,690.80) principal and four thousand fourteen and 41/100 Dollars (\$4,014.41) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on January 16, 1980, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front Steps (East Side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit: That property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan. The North 10.01 acres of the South 20.02 acres of the East ½ of the East ½ of Section 3, T26N, R3W. The redemption period will be twelve months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 8 1/8% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated November 28, 1979. Mr. Edward A. Hoffman, Attorney-in-Charge, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2920, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604, Attorney for Mortgagee. For Additional Information, please contact: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Mortgagee.

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## Schrieber-Ferrigan Speak Vows

Miss Lynn Schrieber became the bride of Patrick Ferrigan in a double-ring ceremony at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church November 17. The Reverend George Spencer performed the ceremony at three P.M.

Accompanied to the altar by her father, Miss Schrieber wore a daron polyester organza gown fashioned with Empire bodice accented with Chantilly lace, high lace neckline, long tapered lace sleeves with lace ruffled cuffs. The A-line skirt extended into a chapel train edged in lace and a wide flounce ruffle. The headpiece, a Juliet cap of lace, held a fingertip imported illusion veil edged in lace.

She carried a fall colored colonial bouquet of natural and dried flowers.

Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Dice who played the traditional wedding music.

Judy Gauthier was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Ann Floriano sister of the groom, Debbie Gildner, and Cindy Helsel. They were identically attired in peach colored floor length gowns and carried baskets of orange, yellow and tan silk and straw flowers. Mandy Lee served as flower girl and Mark Johnson was the ring bearer.

Paul Christian was best man, Andy Ferrigan of Lansing, Joe and Tim Ferrigan of Grayling, brothers of the groom were groomsmen.

Guests were seated by brothers of the bride, David and Richard Schrieber. The bride's mother wore a sage green linen textured gown. The groom's mother was attired in a light green floor length gown.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Grayling High and works at the Ben Franklin store. The groom, a 1974 graduate of Grayling High is also a graduate of Great Lakes Naval Academy. He is presently manager of the Clark Gas Station on Cedar Street.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at Auman's House of Catering.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schrieber and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner and Mrs. Albert Schrieber. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Ferrigan and grandson of Mrs. Louise Sweet.

Out of town guests were from Iron Mountain, Lansing, Lainsburg, Gaylord, Mancelona, and Frederic.

The rehearsal dinner, held at the Red Barn, was hosted by Mrs. Ferrigan and her escort, Jim Harris. (Photo by Carroll Wert)



**Food Value**

There are many ways to get the most for your food dollar. It's most important to plan your trip to the supermarket. Make a list of the items you need to prevent impulse buying and purchase of items that you already have on hand.

Comparison shop. In many instances, the store brand is less costly but just as good. Don't let the size of the carton or package mislead you. Check the label for the exact contents -- a more compact package at a more favorable price may offer as much, or more, at a better price.

## Workshops For Fine Arts Festival

Northern Michigan artists and handicappers will join forces to celebrate their combined interests and talents with a 1980 Very Special Fine Arts Festival at Alpena Community College, April 24, following a series of festival workshops at Gaylord, Cheboygan, Traverse City and Alpena.

The festival and preparatory in-service workshops will be directed by Alpena Pied Piper Director Gib Hoffman. Funding for the festival and workshops comes from the National Committee, Arts for the Handicapped; Michigan Alliance for Arts Education; Michigan Council for the Arts and Michigan Department of Education.

Starting in January, festival workshops will be held in Gaylord, Traverse City, Cheboygan and Alpena as interest merits. The workshops will be open to handicappers and the general public of all ages. They are planned to lead to development of festival projects in dramatic, graphic, literary and music arts and a variety of crafts.

Goal of the workshops and festival is to bring artists and handicappers together to encourage handicappers' interests in arts and crafts and to develop techniques for teaching handicappers art appreciation and skills.

Further information about participation in the workshops and festival is available at your local school or library or by contacting Hoffman at the Alpena Area Association for the Mentally Retarded Pied Piper Center. (517) 356-1414 or (517) 356-2731.

In Alpena, steering committee members Ada Dickinson, Mary Findley, Joel Cooper, Doug MacPherson, Janice Melville, Delores Spangler, Marion Cook, Sue Williams and Mary Schlaff may also be contacted for additional information.

## School Needs Volunteers

Parent involvement is one of the most important factors in a child's success in school. Schools need parent participation—a share of time and talent to supplement and enrich the education and opportunities offered by the schools.

You can be involved in this experience by becoming a Volunteer Aide for the Crawford AuSable School system. Volunteers can enrich the lives and education of students.

If you want to be a part of this worthwhile experience or if you have any questions regarding the Volunteer Aide program please call Cheryl LaDuke at 348-7641 ext. 52.

## Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter held their weekly rehearsal Wednesday, December 28th, at the Houghton Lake Methodist Church. The temperature was cool but the enthusiasm high so a good rehearsal was had.

On December 8th our first coaching session will be held at the Roscommon High School between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. Dixie Dalke will be the coach and it should be a very beneficial instruction session. Dixie was in the International Championship Quartet, the FRONT OFFICE FOUR.

We also have three additional coaching sessions lined up with Fred Kientz. These dates are February 2nd, March 15th, and April 26th.

Christmas music is being rehearsed and with snow on the ground it seemed more appropriate. A \$100 dollar bill is being given away on December 15th by the Mid-Mitten Chapter...and if you want to be the lucky person, see any Sweet Adeline and see how you can be a winner!!!

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**RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIPS**—Donald Fenton, KCC Natural Resources Instructor (left), presents the Patrick J. Trahan Memorial Scholarship to Ms. Cindy Inman & Garry Seloske. Both are resource students at Kirtland. This is the fourth year students have benefited from the memorial fund set up with the KCC Foundation in memory of Patrick J. Trahan, a longtime Bay City businessman. It was established by Sarge Harvey, Saginaw, a friend of Trahan.

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## News of good Things Growing...

In Michigan, where good things are growing, we don't make all the wine in the world-but we do make some of the best!

Michigan's vineyards produced 4,200 tons of wine grapes in 1978 to rank sixth among winemaking states, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Appetizer, dinner, sparkling and cooking wines are bottled at many of the 14 wineries now selling products throughout the state and in half the nation. If the word Michigan appears on the label, a minimum of 75 percent of the grapes used must be grown here.

Winemaking involves more than fermenting grapes. Quality grapes are constantly tested for sugar and acid content before harvest. They are fermented, then aged to permit the characteristic flavor, body and bouquet of the wine to develop.

Michigan's wineries have been presented with more than 145 state and national awards in the last three years, including 39 at the 1979 Michigan State Fair in Detroit.

Leonard Olson, winemaker for Tabor Hill Vineyard and Wine Cellar near Buchanan, was awarded a Gold Vine award for 1979 by the Brotherhood of the Knights of the Vine for his "specific outstanding achievement as the founding father of premium wines in the midwest." Olson received one of five Gold Vine awards presented yearly by this international wine society (based in France and California) to recognize outstanding achievements in the wine industry.

Michigan wines make any meal a celebration! To learn more about our state's wine, have a wine-tasting party. First, check the wine for color and clarity by holding the glass stem and raising it to light. Swirl the wine to sniff the aroma, the grape fragrance, and its bouquet, which comes from aging. Next, sip the wine slowly to note its pleasant tartness, sweetness, if any; its body, consistency and distinctive flavor.

It's best to begin by tasting light and most delicate dry wines-white, light rose; and then those wines with more pronounced flavor and sweetness.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford  
Liberty State Bank and Trust,  
a Michigan Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff

vs.  
James W. Keeley and Evelyn B. Keeley, Husband and Wife,  
Defendant

Thomas E. Kent (P24000)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Kent & Davis  
P.O. Box 458  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

## NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on July 2, 1979 in favor of Liberty State Bank and Trust, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Plaintiff, and against James W. Keeley and Evelyn B. Keeley, Defendant(s), I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for the said County, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1979 at 2:00 eastern daylight time, in the afternoon, the following described real estate:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan; Lot 108, South Branch Unit No. 1, being part of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, and part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 3, T25N, R2W, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats on Page 21, Crawford County Records.  
Dated: 11-1-79

Leo E. Lovely  
Crawford County Clerk

Dated: 11-6-79

Thomas E. Kent  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
15-22-29-6-13-20

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 13th day of September, 1976, by Dale M. Whiting and Shirley A. Whiting, husband and wife, as Mortgagors, to Roscommon State Bank, Roscommon, Michigan, Mortgagee, and recorded on the 17th day of September, 1976, in Liber 155 of Mortgages, Page 60, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-four and 72/100 (\$6,954.72) which sum includes principal and interest to July 13, 1979, plus taxes and insurance; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 7, 1979, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine percent (9%), together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said Mortgage, the land and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

That property located in Crawford County, Township of Grayling, State of Michigan, to wit:

The W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, T26N, R2W, except 33 ft. off the North side for road purposes.

These parcels will be offered separately and jointly.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at nine percent (9%), and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dates: November 2, 1979

Roscommon State Bank Mortgagee

Robert A. Hess  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
319 Lake Street  
Roscommon, Michigan 48653  
517-275-5184

8-15-22-29-6

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

File No. 79-004-148

Russell F. Trim and Dorothy A. Trim, Plaintiff

vs.

Donald Northrup, Defendant

## NOTICE OF SALE

JUDGMENT having been rendered against Defendant, Donald Northrup, and in favor of Russell F. Trim and Dorothy A. Trim on the 15th day of October, 1979, in the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and Nine Cents (\$1,439.09), together with interest and Plaintiff's costs, and Foreclosure Sale being ordered by the Crawford County Circuit Court on that day, and the below described real estate being the subject of such foreclosure action and said Foreclosure Sale.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority of the Crawford County Circuit Court and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, 1980 at 10:00 a.m., said property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, of the premises described in the Complaint for Foreclosure or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on the unpaid portion of the Judgment, with interest at 6% per annum and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees allowed by law and sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff or his attorney to protect his interest in the premises and such premises being described as follows:

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The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.  
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Terrence H. Bloomquist  
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## Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting  
November 13, 1979

Members Present: Bernard Fowler, Elizabeth Wieland, Evelyn Gardiner, Marvin Hallett, Floyd Millikin  
Members Absent: None  
Others Present: Matt Bidvia, Craig VanNuck, Rusty Shepard, Rocky Tobin, Tim Jones, Carol Farren, Toni Trudgeon, Roger Shively, Joe Mahaney, Matt Mahaney, Allan Livrance, Rhonda Metzger, Mickey Perez, Jackie Bonkowski, Barb Sojka  
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.  
Motion by Hallett, supported by Millikin the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 10-9-79 be approved as written. All Ayes.  
Treasurer's report was given. Motion by Millikin, supported by Wieland it be accepted. All Ayes.  
1. Notice was received from the Department of Natural Resources of a request for a permit to construct a seawall on Lot 32 of Margrethe Manor by G. Glaza. Motion by Wieland, supported by Gardiner, to refer the notice (File No. 79-7-118) to the Board of Appeals as it is within the native protection strip and does not conform to zoning. All Ayes. Notice was also received from the Department of Natural Resources relative to Environmental Protection Agency rules and regulations for Minority Business Enterprise participation in construction grant programs.  
2. Notice of a Public Hearing scheduled for Consumers Power Company by the Public Service Commission was received relative to reflecting rate adjustments in their monthly billings.  
3. Correspondence was received from the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments relative to:  
A. An updated mailing list of Township Planning Commissions  
B. A questionnaire on a housing opportunities plan for the region  
C. A Community Development Block Grant Workshop scheduled for 11-6-79  
D. Recent administrative changes in the Council  
E. A Notice of Intent filed by the City of Grayling for Federal assistance from HUD to undertake expansion and relocation of local industrial plant amendment.  
4. Notice of a Governmental Bookkeeping course scheduled for November 19 and 20 and December 3 and 4 in Lansing through cooperative efforts of the Michigan Townships Association was received.  
5. The General Telephone Newsletter was received and placed on file.  
6. A copy of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association newsletter, Ripples, was received. The monitoring of the water quality at Camp Grayling sewage holding tank discharging area was highlighted.  
7. Notice was received from the Department of Commerce, Liquor Control Commission, that a request for an SDD license has been requested by the Down River Pines, Inc. on M-72 East. Literature on the 1980 Census Local Review Program was also received by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.  
8. Correspondence from the law office of Kerr and Clark was received on behalf of Bernice M. Bolger opposing the release of any right-of-way on Stephan Bridge Road South. Fowler informed the Board that the Road Commission had used some processed black top on the critical area of the road, which will eliminate some of the present hazard.  
9. Notice was received from the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury, Federal Revenue Sharing, relative to requirements for Combined Revenues and Use Surveys.  
10. A copy of correspondence to Lake Woods Forest Products, Inc., from the Mellon Bank was received relative to continuation statements on the Development Revenue Bonds.  
11. Notice of a Public Hearing scheduled for Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company by the Public Services Commission was received relative to reflecting rate adjustments in their monthly billings.  
12. Confirmation was received from Computer Election Systems relative to the equipment ordered through the County of Crawford for a punch card voting system.  
13. Notice of a meeting scheduled for 11-28-79 on a cooperative project between the County Commissioners and the Michigan Dept. of Labor relative to industrial development in the area was received.  
14. Mickey Perez of Perez and McLaughlin, Certified Public Accountants, presented the 1978-1979 Fiscal Year Audit recently completed. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Millikin to accept the audit report for the fifteen month fiscal year as presented. All Ayes.  
15. County Commissioners Matt Bidvia and Jackie Bonkowski and Airport Manager Allan Livrance met to discuss the airport and its 1980 budget. Much discussion was held relative to all units of government assisting with the local financing, creation of a transportation authority, and adoption of rules and regulations for the airport. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to table any further discussion until the December meeting. All Ayes.  
16. Fowler informed the Board that Crawford County Commission on aging has secured "in-kind" funds in the amount of \$3100.00 from the following: Frederic Township-\$500.00, South Branch Township-\$300.00, Lovells Township-\$450.00, Grayling Township-\$900.00, The City of Grayling-\$400.00, the Lovells Cheeful Givers-\$150.00, and Cornell Agency-\$400.00.  
17. A 1979 Special Assessment Lighting District report was distributed and reviewed. Fowler state more requests for intersection lights have been received and costs estimates are being obtained.  
18. A petition was filed by 127 taxpayers requesting adequate police services within the Township. The levying of the .1 mill or assessing the 1% collection fee on tax collections was briefly discussed. Motion by Millikin, supported by Hallett, to instruct the Supervisor to meet with the sheriff and obtain costs of hiring additional deputies before any decision be considered. All Ayes.  
19. A request was received from George Baldwin of Grayling Cable TV for a rate increase of 7% or 60¢ per month for cable services, the installation of a home box office, and a possible change from channel 50 to channel 17. City Manager Morford met to inform the Board that the same request was received by the City Council and a Public Hearing has been scheduled by them for 11-26-79 at 8:30 p.m. to receive comments on the home box office and possible channel change. Motion by Wieland, supported by Gardiner to set a joint Public Hearing with the City Council on 11-26-79. All Ayes.  
20. Fowler reported on comparable cost estimates obtained for the construction of the storage building and canopy over the service area at the compactor. After reviewing the costs received from Madsen Lumber, DuBois, Van's Lumber, and Rutter's, Wieland moved to accept the bid from Rutter in the amount of \$3444.36 for materials. Motion supported by Gardiner. All Ayes. The Kirtland College Building Trades program is doing the labor, and minimal plumbing will be installed.  
21. A City-Township Fire Department equipment purchase report from 1974 through 1979 was received and reviewed. The report indicates \$120,045.00 has been expended on capital equipment during this period.  
22. Fowler gave a brief resume on the status of the question of abandonment of a portion of County Road from Portage Avenue to the lake shore adjacent to Lot 9 of Hanson & Insley's replat. The Road Commission's records state action to abandon the road was reversed and the road has remained open to the public for several years.  
23. Notification from the Department of Treasury, State Tax Commission, was received indicating Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate No. 79-191 has been issued to Carlisle Paddles, Inc., beginning on 12-31-79 and ending on 12-31-90.  
24. The report of Assessing Functions was received, reviewed, and placed on file.  
25. Fowler reported the Michigan Townships Association Resolution Committee has prepared 19 resolutions to be presented at the 1980 Annual Convention.  
26. The CETA slot vacated this fall in the Assessing Department was reviewed. Much discussion was held on the priorities of the Township and transferring of present employees into other departments. No decision was made at this time.  
27. The Planning Commission report was given. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to accept the recommendation to obtain bids on signs stipulating the Township is zoned and enter into an agreement with the Road Commission to install the signs on all major roads entering the Township. All Ayes. Approximately 30 signs will be needed and costs were estimated at \$20.00 each.  
Motion by Hallett, supported by Millikin to accept the recommendation and reappoint Elizabeth Wieland as the Township Board's representative to the three year term expiring on the Planning Commission. All Ayes.  
Motion by Millikin, supported by Hallett, to approve vouchers 3789 through 3827 in the amount of \$5667.29 as presented. Roll Call: Gardiner-aye, Hallett-aye, Millikin-aye, Wieland-aye, Fowler-aye. Motion by Hallett, supported by Gardiner meeting be adjourned. (10:35 p.m.) All Ayes.  
E.H. Wieland, Twp. Clerk

## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held November 26, 1979  
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thompson, Golnick and Westervelt.  
Members absent: None  
Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; also names of others on attached list.  
Motion by Westervelt, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of November 13, 1979 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.  
There were no citizens present who wished to speak.  
Communications were received and noted.  
a. From City Manager re: HB 4645.  
b. To: Rep. Alley re: HB 4611  
c. From: City Treasurer re: Monthly financial report.  
d. From: City Manager re: Annual Capital Construction Report.  
e. From: Michigan Dept. of Transportation re: I-75 B.L. traffic control order.  
f. From: Chamber of Commerce re: "Celebrity 250 Super Run". Old Business  
The Grayling Township Board joined the City Council for a joint Public Hearing on Cable T.V. and proposed changes to the two Franchises. Present: Councilmen Golnick, Thompson, Westervelt, Failing and Sabin. Absent: None.  
Present: Grayling Township Board: Fowler, Wieland, Gardiner, Hallett and Millikin. Absent: None.  
Also present: See attached list.  
Mr. Baldwin explained his proposal concerning the changes in the Franchises. He requested a 7% monthly rate increase, the addition of Home Theater Network and to replace Channel 50 with Channel 17.  
Several comments and questions were asked by the persons attending the Public Hearing. Mr. Baldwin responded to these questions. The consensus of the audience seemed to favor retaining Channel 50. Mr. Morford stated that it was his recommendation that a decision not be made at this meeting and that the Hearing be used only as an information source for the public bodies later consideration. A poll was taken and a vast majority of those attending the Hearing were in favor of keeping Channel 50. Mr. Thompson closed the Public Hearing at 9:25 p.m. Mr. Baldwin discussed the proposal further with the City Council and the Township Board. The joint meeting was concluded at 9:35 p.m.  
Council resumed the regular meeting at 9:40 p.m.  
The City Manager presented names for appointment to some of the City Commissions and/or Committees: Compensation Commission-Larry McNamara (re-appointment) and Dorothy Latusek (appointment) to replace Kathy Baker who has moved.  
Motion by Westervelt, supported by Failing that Larry McNamara be re-appointed to the Compensation Commission for a term ending January 1, 1985. Further, that Dorothy Latusek be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Kathy Baker which ends on January 1, 1984. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.  
Motion by Westervelt, supported by Thompson that Leon Rochette be re-appointed to the Grayling Housing Commission for a term ending January 1, 1985. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.  
Mr. Morford reported that the former Lexan building will be removed soon.  
A report on the MEDIC program was presented by Mr. Morford. The City Manager reported that the fire station roof has been repaired.  
The SSES Program is progressing and a Step 3 phase will be applied for as soon as possible.  
New Business  
Mr. Thompson announced a ground breaking for Cambel Industries at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 29, 1979 in Grayling Industrial Park.  
Mr. Morford reported on the appointment of Dr. Randolph Frykberg as Acting Director of NEMCOG.  
The City Manager reported on the unemployment rate of 11.7 for the month of September.  
The drive for a new ambulance was brought up by the City Manager. He stated that his reason for raising the subject was to give the drive some additional publicity. Mr. Thompson stated that the, personally, has been asked if the City would donate \$200 for ea. City citizen or \$4,286.00. Several areas for obtaining funds for this project were discussed.  
Mr. Morford and Mayor Thompson will attend a meeting Tuesday, November 27, 1979 relative to the airport operation and funding of same.  
There were no reports of councilmen.  
There were no reports of City Manager.  
Adjournment  
Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.  
Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager

## Road Commission Minutes

November 16, 1979

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus; Manager Charles Fox and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, Engineer Ron Hernke.  
The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections, seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.  
A review was made of the contract on the use of the Martindale Brine well between Crawford and Oscoda County Road Commission. The Board decided to limit the contract to 10 years.  
The Board discussed the payment of Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars to the Chamber of Commerce for the printing cost of the center-fold county map incorporated in the Chamber brochure. Ervin Richter made the motion to approve the expenditure, seconded by Gloria Kraus. All voted in favor.  
The Board authorized Manager Fox to prepare a list of used equipment to be put up for bid.  
A discussion was held regarding the MESC contributions by the Road Commission. The Board authorized Secretary Bernard to prepare a letter to request that the Road Commission be put on direct billings for 1980 instead of a percentage.  
The Board recessed for lunch and Ervin Richter requested permission to be excused for the afternoon session.  
Upon returning to the office, Jan Cornell, Director of H.U.D., Larry Mattis, Chairman of the Crawford County Commissioners and Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor appeared before the Board to discuss possible future H.U.D. grants that will involve road improvements in Frederic and Grayling Townships.  
There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.  
Ervin E. Richter, Chairman  
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

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## District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh the past two weeks in 83rd District Court:  
Jeffery John Najduk, 19, Detroit, pled guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail.  
Gary Allen Lynch, 29, Bay City, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, the 12-day period was waived and a \$500 cash/surety bond set.  
Scott Eric McEvers, 18, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail.  
Mark Allen McEvers, 18, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.  
Ronald James Murley, 22, Clawson, pled guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail.  
Kenneth Lee Heppner, 21, Royal Oak, pled guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail.  
Michael Ray Oakes, 20, Clawson, pled guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail.  
James Michael Forbes, 18, Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court after preliminary examination on a charge of felonious assault. A \$2000 cash/surety bond was set.  
Rodney Lee Weathers, 31, Traverse City, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.  
Jay Lewis Stephan, 54, Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.  
Mitchell Joseph O'Connor, 22, Algonac, pled guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and was fined \$205 or 14 days in jail. In addition, his driver's license was restricted for 90 days to drive to and from work and in the course of employment.  
Rande Craig Johnson, 18, Grayling, had a charge of unlawfully driving away the auto of another dismissed on motion of the Prosecutor's Office because of insufficient evidence.  
Carmen Mancini, 58, Grayling, was found guilty by a Court Trial on a charge of assault and battery and was placed on probation for two years and ordered to pay \$200 attorney fees.  
William Owen Johnston, 40, Monroe, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.  
Charles Thomas Lyman, 37, Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of being a disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance No. 4 and was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.  
David Allan Bereziak, 22, Grosse Isle, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.  
Dennis Allen Ross, 20, Grayling, pled guilty to violation of a driver's license restriction and was fined \$45 or 4 days in jail.  
Peter Joseph Ogea, 22, Champion, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.  
Ronald Vanderkooy, 26, Ann Arbor, was found not guilty by Court Trial on a charge of improper passing-wrong side of road.  
Robert Russell Heiser, 46, Gaylord, pled guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.  
Clifford James French, III, 22, Petoskey, pled guilty to a charge of driving on a suspended license and was sentenced to three days in jail plus an \$85 fine or 10 additional days in jail.

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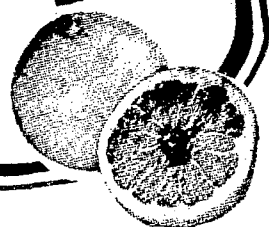
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Undersheriff Joe White said the department received a total of 43 calls last Thursday night between the hours of 4 p.m. and midnight involving motorists whose vehicles had spun off ice-covered roads.

### Bowling Leagues

American 2nd Division	
1. Miller Hwd.	30
2. R & H Sports Center	30
3. Spikes	29
4. Little Caesars	27
5. Lake View Stables	26
6. Legion Lanes	25
7. Artex	23
8. Timber Room	16
High Series: D. Ray 582, M. Harwood 587, K. Golinick 524.	
High Game: D. Ray 212, D. Ray 212, K. Golinick 199 & M. Harwood 199.	
Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Miller Hwd.	30
2. R & H Sports Center	30
3. Spikes	29
4. Little Caesars	27
5. Lake View Stables	26
6. Legion Lanes	25
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High Game: D. Ray 212, D. Ray 212, K. Golinick 199 & M. Harwood 199.	
Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
1. Legion Lanes	26
2. WNW Construction	25
3. Down River True Value	22
4. Millikin	21
5. El-Rob. Inc.	18
6. Mosher's	15
7. Tim Francis Realty	14
8. Bill's Taxidermy	14
High Game: J. Harney 223, F. Allen 212, H. Lobsinger 197.	
High Series: J. Harney 579, F. Allen 526, W. Robinson 494.	
High Game: M. Millikin 530, J. Yoder 476, S. Allen 465.	
High Game: N. Millikin 222, S. Allen 179, N. Millikin 177.	
YBA Early Birds	
1. Legion Lanes	29
2. R & H Sports Center	27
3. A.W. W.	24
4. DuBois Lumber	22
5. Dan & Maggie's	20
6. Theaker's Kids	20
7. Grayling Pharmacy	19
8. Little Caesars	15
High Game: L. Davis 185, M. Koir 176, S. Zuplin 168.	
High Series: L. Davis 528, R. Tremery 461, V. Westervelt 415.	
High Game: M. Canfield 154, P. Millikin 148, S. M. M. 145.	
High Game: M. Canfield 436, J. Mudge 413, P. Millikin 406.	
Pin Pals	
1. Milltown Party Store	29
2. McDonalds	27
3. A.W. W.	25
4. AuSable-Manistee	23
5. Flowers by Josie	21
6. Millikin Construction	19
7. AuSable Electric	16
8. Perez-McLaughlin, CPA's	15
High Series: D. Jung 378, R. Reddy 353, S. Colten 343.	
High Game: R. Reddy 151, D. Jung 146, K. Hudson 134.	
High Series: S. Robinson 334, M. Brooks 325, J. Sloan 324.	
High Game: S. Robinson 129, J. Sloan 128, K. Worden 124.	
Strikers	
1. Shel-Haven	21
2. Mosher Sales & Service	19
3. Comfort Center	18
4. Darty Queen	17
5. Wilts Carpet	17
6. Ye Old Realty	16
7. Crawford Co. TV	14
8. Pete the Greek	10
High Series: P. Faustmas 124, J. Meagher 116, R. Gelinick 114.	
High Series: P. Faustmas 104, Y. Mosher 100, D. Barr 147.	
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Hospital News	
The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Darlene Bendily, Brenda Hoard, Inez Williams, Glenda Sampsel, Jaime Hetikko and Maxine Fenton all of Grayling; Mary Apps, Carla Baker, Fred Tooker, Jr., Lillian Lescinskas, and George Guest all of Roscommon.	
Those discharged were: Violet Bradburn and Brenda Hoard both of Grayling; Patricia Graham, Helen Parham, Patricia Splane, Mary Apps, Shellan Secord, Carla Baker and Lillian Lescinskas all of Roscommon.	
James and Glenda Sampsel of Grayling are the proud parents of a baby girl, Melissa Ann, born November 29, 1979 and weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs.	
Craig and Cathleen Edlund of Kalkaska announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jennifer Marie, born November 26, 1979 and weighing 5 lbs. 13 ozs.	
James and Carla Baker of Roscommon had a baby boy, Jesse James, on November 27, 1979, weighing 6 lbs. 4 ozs.	
Robert and Shari Heppner of Atlanta are the proud parents of a baby girl, Heather Lynn, born November 30, 1979 and weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.	